

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION DIVISION



New Position Paper on Installation of PEX Fittings



The Plastics Pipe Institute (PPI) has published a new Position Paper related to fittings used in crosslinked polyethylene (PEX) systems.

The **Position Paper: "Installation of PEX Fittings Within and Under Concrete Slabs"**, explains how PPI promotes allowing individual manufacturers the right to recommend the use of fittings in locations such as within walls, above ceilings, and within or under poured concrete slabs, either for repair purposes or as per design. Examples of specific PEX fitting standards are ASTM F1807, F1865, F1960, F2080, F2159, and F2735.

PPI also promotes the removal of code restrictions against such installations, allowing individual manufacturers the right to recommend this practice where deemed appropriate.

This Position Paper was published in April 2016 and can be accessed directly by visiting this link:
<http://plasticpipe.org/pdf/postion-paper-plex-fitting-locations.pdf>

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